Notification dated——August 1903.

It is hereby notified for information that the right of collecting the minor Forest produce in the State Forests of the Shimoga District for the year 1903-04, will be sold by public auction (subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer) by the Range Forest Officers on the dates and at the places noted below. The sale will commence at 12 noon on each day of sale :—

No.	Name of range.	Name of the State Forest.	Name of place where auction is to be held.	Date of sale.
1	Shimoga ...	Aldhara ...	Shimoga Range office	3rd Sept. 1903.
		Chornedahalli ...		
		Kumsi ...		
		Kunchinhalli ...		
		Masrur ...		
		Purdhal ...		
		Sakrebail ...		
		Shanker ...		
		Umblibail ...		
2	Channagiri ..	Kukvada-Ubrani ...	Channagiri do ...	7th Sept. 1903.
3	Shikarpur ...	Basvanandihalli ...	Shikarpur Range office.	8th Sept. 1903.
		Belandur ...		
		Chendrakal ...		
		Gangavansara ...		
		Kardibetta ...		
		Kavali ...		
		Togarsi ...		
4	Sorab ...	Telagadde ...	Sorab travellers' bungalow.	12th Sept. 1903.
		Aretelagadde ...		
		Bettadakurli ...		
		Chendragutti ...		
		Kavadi ...		
		Malandur ...	Sagar Range office	15th Sept. 1903.

Description of produce.

1. Tamarind fruit.
2. Honge seeds.
3. Sigekayi.
4. Gum.
5. Honey.
6. Bees-wax.
7. Kapilarung.
8. Marking-nut
9. Wood-apple.
10. Lichens.
11. Marudibija or Charpoppu.
12. Tarekayi.
13. Gallnut.
14. Kan chagache seeds.
15. Antavaladakayi.
16. Gurageharlu.
17. Wild castor seeds.
18. Kan pepper.
19. Kan cardamom.
20. Nisrani buds.
21. Halmaddi.
22. Hulagal seeds.
23. Vatehuli.
24. Cinnamon buds.
25. Bende fibre.
26. Wild olive.
27. Silk cotton.
28. Kiri ichal.
29. Pith.
30. Linseed.
31. Bolar bark.
32. Pot stone.
33. Rampatri Kanpatri.

2. The highest bidder shall pay 25 per cent of the entire contract amount immediately after the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be re-sold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale.

3. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of his contract amount within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, failing which the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance remaining recovered as land revenue demand from him.

4. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire contract amount.

5. The Range Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.

7. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

8. The lessee shall not collect any other produce than those he has purchased.

9. The lessee will be personally held responsible for acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

10. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the State Forest before the end of April 1904.

11. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

12. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

13. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions the lease is liable to be cancelled all the produce, collected to be confiscated and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 100 may be levied by the District Forest Officer.

M. VENKATNARNAPPA,
Dt. Forest Officer, Shimoga Dist.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL TIMBER SALES.

Notice dated Mercara, 24th June 1903.

Tenders will be received up to 15th October 1903, for the following quantities of timber felled and logged departmentally in the forests of the Cauvery, Hatgat and Mawkal Ranges at fixed rates varying with locality which may be obtained on application to the undersigned:—

Teak	...	33,000 c.ft.
Rosewood (Biti)	...	8,000 „
Pterocarpus marsupium (Honné)	...	23,000 „
Terminalia tomentosa (Matti)	...	18,000 „
Lagerstroenia microcarpa (Nandi)	...	9,000 „

2. Every tender for 3,000 c.ft. or upwards must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes, covers containing tenders should be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara, and duly registered and superscribed "Tender for Timber."

3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests will be at Periyapatam on the 15th October 1903 for the purpose of allotting timber amongst tenderers, who are recommended to be present or be represented by duly accredited agents on the occasion, when the locality of logs or other information relating to accepted tenders may be obtained.

4. The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to allot timber for the whole or any portion of any tender, and he is at liberty to dispose of the whole or any portion of the supply available, previous to allotment, should this course prove to be advantageous in the interests of Government.

5. In the interests of fire conservancy the forests will be closed against the removal of timber in the fire season, which, it may be stated for the information of intending purchasers, is generally a period varying from 6 weeks to two months commencing from about the middle of February; but which is liable to be reduced or extended according to the character of the season. Certain depots in or adjoining the forests will, however, be set apart and remain open throughout the whole of this period for the removal of timber for the convenience of those purchasers who may choose to collect timber therein in order to avoid the inconvenience of an interruption of their transport operations during the fire season.

6. The rates and conditions of sale are regulated by Notification No. 19, dated 23rd April 1903 of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, for copy of which or further information apply to the undersigned.

C. MCCARTHY, *Dy. Conservator of Forests, Coorg.*

CENSUS DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 30th July 1903.

Sealed tenders superscribed "*Tenders for the purchase of slip paper*" and addressed to the undersigned, are invited for the purchase of written and unwritten Census slips to be sold as waste paper at the Census Office, Abshot House, Sankey Road, High Ground, Bangalore.

2. The slips measure 7″×5″ each; there are about 2½ maunds of them of half-bleached paper and about 1,200 maunds of them of brown cartridge paper, both together estimated to weigh about 1,203 maunds (more or less).

3. A cash deposit of Rs. 25 must accompany every tender, which should reach the undersigned on or before Friday the 28th August 1903, after which date no tender will be received.

The tenders shall specify the rate per maund (40 seers of Rs. 24 each) at which the tenderer is prepared to buy up the entire stock by actual weighment, and the precise address to which intimation of acceptance should be sent.

4. The tenders will be opened by the undersigned at noon on Saturday the 29th August 1903 in the presence of such tenderers or their authorized agents as may choose to be present. The final disposal of the tenders rests with the Director of Statistics and Census Superintendent in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender nor to assign reasons for so doing.

5. The deposits of rejected tenders will be returned.